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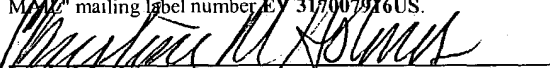
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Title: MICRO INSHOT BURNER

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 10/045,994
Filed: October 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Ferko, Kathryn P.

Title: MICRO INSHOT BURNER

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

7 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
5 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Preliminary Amendment

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☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the sentence:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/045,994, filed October 19, 2001, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

4. **Relate Back**

A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. filed , is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

☒ Priority of said prior application 10/045,994, filed October 19, 2001, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. , filed in is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. on .

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

5. **Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)**

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thomas J. Wall, Reg. No. 24,280:

☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.